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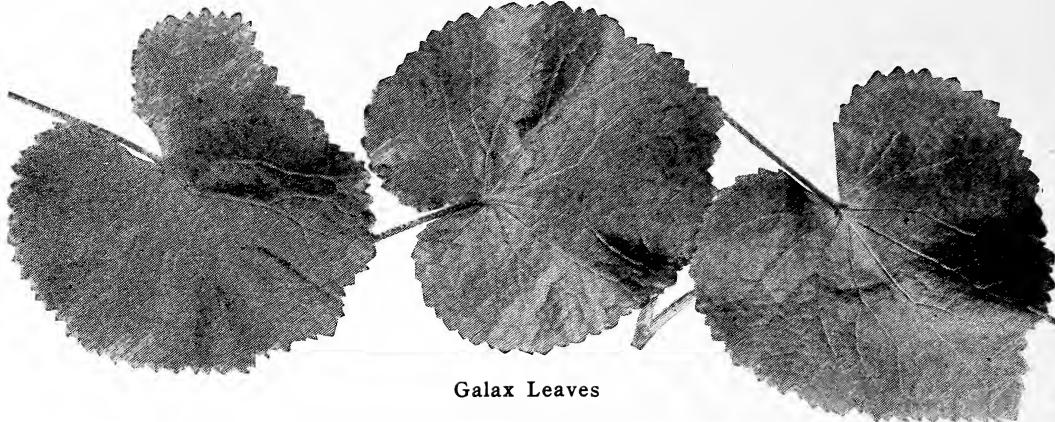
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Galax Leaves

## HARDY NATIVE VINES AND CLIMBERS

	10	100	1,000
<b>Ampelopsis Engelmanni.</b> Scarlet Virginia Creeper. Collected plants.....	\$1 00	\$3 50	\$20 00
<b>Celastrus orbiculatus punctatus.</b> Bittersweet. 1 to 2 ft.....	1 50	12 50	
<b>Clematis virginiana.</b> Virgin's Bower. Strong plants.....	1 00	8 50	65 00
<b>Dioscorea villosa.</b> Wild Yam. Strong plants.....	1 50	10 00	
<b>Humulus lupulus.</b> Hop Vine. Strong plants.....	1 50	10 00	
<b>Lonicera japonica Halliana.</b> Hall's Honeysuckle. Strong.....	1 00	7 50	65 00
Light for lining out.....	75	4 50	35 00

## HARDY CREEPERS AND GROUND-COVERING PLANTS

	10	100	1,000
<b>Epigaea repens.</b> Trailing Arbutus. Selected clumps.....	\$1 50	\$10 00	\$80 00
<b>Galax aphylla.</b> Galax; Coltsfoot. One of our most beautiful evergreen ground-covers, with spike-like flowers of creamy white and broad heart-shaped leaves of brilliant green and bronze, of superior lasting qualities. Recommended for planting among broad-leaved evergreens and in cool and shady locations. Selected clumps.....	1 00	7 50	60 00
<b>Gaultheria procumbens.</b> Wintergreen. Selected clumps.....	1 00	7 50	60 00
<b>Houstonia serpyllifolia.</b> Bluet. Clumps.....	1 00	7 50	60 00
<b>Mitchella repens.</b> Partridge Vine. Clumps.....	1 50	10 00	80 00
<b>Phlox reptans.</b> Trailing Phlox. Clumps.....	1 00	6 00	50 00
<b>subulata.</b> Moss Pink. Strong plants.....	1 50	12 50	
<b>Rubus canadensis.</b> Dewberry. 1½ to 3 ft.....	1 00	8 00	65 00
<b>hispidus.</b> Running Blackberry. 1 to 2 ft.....	1 00	7 00	60 00
<b>Shortia galacifolia.</b> Shortia. One of our most beautiful ground-cover, shade-loving evergreens. Light, established plants.....	1 00	7 00	60 00
Strong, established clumps.....	1 75	12 50	100 00
<b>Vinca minor.</b> Blue Periwinkle. Strong, selected plants.....	1 00	8 00	65 00

## HARDY NATIVE FERNS

For shady situations, no class of plants can equal Ferns, which are very easily grown in ordinary soils and will thrive where it is often impossible to make flowering plants succeed. I handle large quantities annually, and highly recommend the following:

	10	100	1,000
<b>Adiantum pedatum.</b> Maidenhair Fern. Deciduous. One of the most distinct and beautiful Ferns. Strong selected plants.....	\$1 00	\$7 50	\$60 00
<b>Filix-fœmina.</b> Lady Fern. Large; deciduous; very showy. Strong plants.....	2 00	15 00	
<b>Asplenium angustifolium.</b> Narrow-leaved Spleenwort. Strong plants.....	1 75	15 00	
<b>Botrychium lunariaeoides.</b> Moonwort. Deciduous. Strong plants. <b>virginianum.</b> Virginia Grape Fern. Deciduous. Selected plants.....	1 50	10 00	
	1 50	10 00	



Adiantum pedatum (See page 2)

## HARDY NATIVE FERNS, continued

	10	100	1,000
<i>Camptosorus rhizophyllus</i> . Walking Fern. Evergreen. Selected plants.....	\$2 00	\$15 00	
<i>Cystopteris bulbifera</i> . Berry Bladderfern.....	1 75	15 00	
<i>Dicksonia punctilobula</i> . Hay-scented Fern. A very handsome, vigorous-growing, deciduous sort. Suitable for all situations. X, strong clumps.....	1 00	6 00	\$45 00
<i>Dryopteris (Aspidium) acrostichoides</i> . Dagger Fern. Evergreen. Very ornamental. X, strong plants.....	1 00	7 50	60 00
<i>hexagonoptera</i> . Winged Wood Fern. Strong plants.....	1 75	12 50	
<i>marginalis</i> . Shield Fern. Evergreen. Strong, desirable species. X, strong plants.....	1 25	10 00	75 00
<i>phegopteris</i> . Narrow Beech Fern. Strong plants.....	1 75	15 00	
<i>spinulosa</i> . Shield Fern. Evergreen. Strong.....	1 25	7 50	50 00
<i>Lygodium palmatum</i> . Climbing Fern. Deciduous.....	2 00	15 00	
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> . Sensitive Fern. Deciduous. Well suited to moist locations. Strong plants.....	1 50	10 00	
<i>struthiopteris</i> . Ostrich Fern. Deciduous. Large bold species. X, strong stocky plants.....	2 50	20 00	175 00
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i> . Cinnamon Fern. A large, stately, deciduous grower. XX, strong, stocky plants.....	1 50	10 00	80 00
<i>claytoniana</i> . Clayton's Fern. Deciduous. Bold and attractive. XX, strong, stocky plants.....	1 75	15 00	100 00
<i>regalis</i> . Royal Fern. Deciduous, bearing clusters of large, broad leaves. Strong, stocky plants.....	1 75	12 50	100 00
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i> . Common Polypody. A charming little evergreen Fern. Excellent for planting in crevices of rocks. Clumps.....	1 50	10 00	
<i>Pteris aquilina</i> . Eagle Fern; Bracken. Deciduous. Large, rampant species, growing well in varied locations. Selected plants.....	1 00	7 50	60 00

## INSECTIVOROUS, AQUATIC AND BOG PLANTS

		<sup>10</sup>	<sup>100</sup>	<sup>1,000</sup>
<i>Aster puniceus.</i>	Swamp Purple Aster. Strong clumps.....	\$1 00	\$7 50	\$60 00
<i>Caltha palustris.</i>	Marsh Marigold. Strong plants.....	2 00	15 00	
<i>Chelone glabra.</i>	White Turtlehead. Strong plants.....	1 50	12 00	
<i>    Lyonii.</i>	Pink Turtlehead. Strong plants.....	1 50	12 00	
<i>Cicuta maculata.</i>	Water Hemlock. Strong plants.....	1 75	15 00	
<i>Dionaea muscipula.</i>	Venus' Fly-Trap. Curious and rare. Strong plants.....		2 50	20 00
<i>Iris pseudacorus.</i>	Sword-Leaf Iris. X, strong plants.....	2 00	17 50	
<i>Orontium aquaticum.</i>	Golden Club. X, strong plants.....	2 50	20 00	
<i>Sarracenia flava.</i>	Trumpet Leaf. X, strong plants.....	2 00	15 00	
<i>    purpurea.</i>	Northern Pitcher Plant. Strong plants.....	2 00	15 00	80 00
<i>Typha latifolia.</i>	Broad-leaved Cat-tail. Strong plants.....	1 50	12 50	80 00
<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon.</i>	Cranberry. Collected plants.....	1 00	5 00	35 00
<i>Veratrum viride.</i>	American False Hellebore. Strong plants...	2 00	15 00	



Cypridium acaule

## HARDY NATIVE ORCHIDS

		<sup>10</sup>	<sup>100</sup>	<sup>1,000</sup>
<i>Aplectrum hyemale.</i>	Putty Root. Strong.....	\$2 00	\$17 50	
<i>Cypripedium acaule.</i>	Purple Lady's Slipper. Strong plants....	1 75	15 00	\$125 00
	Medium and light plants.....	1 25	9 00	75 00
<i>    pubescens.</i>	Large Yellow Lady's Slipper. Strong plants...	1 75	15 00	125 00
<i>    reginae (spectabile).</i>	Showy Lady's Slipper. X, strong plants.....	3 00	25 00	
	4 to 6 crowns, heavy.....	7 50	60 00	
<i>Habenaria ciliaris.</i>	Yellow Fringed Orchis. Strong plants....	1 75	15 00	125 00
<i>    Hookeriana.</i>	Hooker's Orchis. X, strong plants.....	2 00	17 50	
<i>    psycodes.</i>	Purple Fringed Orchis. Strong plants.....	2 00	17 50	
<i>Limodorum tuberosum</i> ( <i>Calopogon pulchellus</i> ).	Grass Pink. Strong plants.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
<i>Orchis spectabilis.</i>	Showy Orchis. Strong plants.....	2 00	17 50	



Dicentra eximia

## HARDY LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS

	10	100	1,000
<i>Amianthium muscætoxicum.</i> Fly Poison. Strong plants.....	\$1 75	\$15 00	\$100 00
<i>Arisæma triphyllum.</i> Indian Turnip. Strong plants.....	1 75	15 00	100 00
<i>Convallaria majalis.</i> Lily-of-the-Valley. Strong plants.....	1 50	10 00	75 00
<i>Dicentra eximia.</i> Alleghany Bleeding-heart. Strong selected plants.....	2 50	20 00	150 00
Medium and light plants.....	1 25	10 00	75 00
<i>Erythronium americanum.</i> Yellow Adder's Tongue. Best selected plants.....	1 00	6 00	40 00
<i>Lilium canadense.</i> Canada Wild Yellow Lily. 1st size plants. 2 00		17 50	125 00
Strong, 2d size plants.....	1 00	8 00	60 00
<i>carolinianum.</i> Carolina Lily. Rare. Fragrant. 1st size plants.....	2 50	20 00	
Strong, 2d size plants.....	1 25	10 00	
<i>Grayi.</i> Asa Gray's Lily. Dark red, bell-shape. 1st size plants.....	2 00	17 50	150 00
2d size plants.....	1 25	10 00	75 00
<i>myriophyllum (regale).</i> White; very beautiful. 1st size plants.....	6 50	50 00	
<i>philadelphicum.</i> Wood Lily. Red-orange. 1st size plants.. 2 00		17 50	
Strong, 2d size plants.....	1 00	9 00	
<i>superbum.</i> Turk's Cap Lily. 3 to 8 ft. Flowers with dark purple spots; inside of bright orange. The finest and most used American Lily for massing among shrubbery. Often more than 40 large flowers on a stem. We are headquarters for this item, and have more than 50,000 on hand for autumn delivery. XX, largest selected plants. See illustration on page 6.....	3 00	25 00	
X, strong 1st size plants.....	2 00	15 00	125 00
Strong, 2d size plants, mostly blooming.....	1 00	7 50	60 00
Strong, 3d size plants, for growing on.....	75	6 00	40 00
<i>Trillium erectum.</i> Purple Erect Wake-Robin. X, strong selected plants.....	1 00	5 00	40 00
<i>erectum album.</i> Wax Trillium. Strong.....	1 00	5 00	



Lilium superbum (See page 5)

## HARDY LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS, continued

	10	100	1,000
<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i> . Large-flowered Wake-Robin. Height 12 to 18 in. Flowers 2 to 3 inches across, in early spring.			
One of our best spring bloomers. White turning to rose-color. We have more than 150,000 ready for shipment.			
Strong 1st size plants.....	\$1 00	\$5 00	\$40 00
<i>stylosum</i> . Pink Nodding Trillium. Rare. Strong plants... 1 50	10 00	75 00	
2d size plants.....	75	5 00	40 00
<i>undulatum</i> . Painted Trillium. X, strong 1st size plants... 1 00	5 00	45 00	

## HARDY NATIVE HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

	10	100	1,000
<i>Aconitum uncinatum</i> . Blue Monkshood. Strong plants..... \$2 00	\$15 00		
<i>Actaea alba</i> . White Baneberry. Strong plants..... 1 50	12 50		
<i>rubra</i> . Red Baneberry. Strong plants..... 1 75	15 00		
<i>Angelica Curtissii</i> . Angelica. Strong plants..... 1 00	8 00	\$60 00	
<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i> . Virginian Sarsaparilla. Strong plants..... 1 00	7 50	50 00	
<i>racemosa</i> . American Spikenard. X, strong plants..... 1 75	15 00	100 00	
<i>Aruncus (Spiraea) Aruncus</i> . Goat's Beard. Strong stocky plants 2 00	15 00	125 00	
<i>Asarum macranthum</i> . Wild Ginger. Strong clumps..... 2 00	15 00	100 00	
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> . Butterfly Weed. Strong plants..... 2 50	20 00		
<i>Aster cordifolius</i> . Blue Wood Aster. Strong plants..... 1 25	10 00	75 00	
<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i> . Yellow Indigo. X, strong stocky plants.... 2 00	17 50	125 00	
<i>Campanula divaricata</i> . Harebell. Strong plants..... 1 50	12 50		
<i>Carex Fraseri</i> . Evergreen Carex. Rare. X, strong plants.... 3 00	25 00		
<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i> . Blue Cohosh. Strong plants..... 1 00	7 50	50 00	
<i>Chamælirium luteum</i> . Devil's Bit. Strong plants..... 1 50	10 00	75 00	

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<b>Cimicifuga americana.</b> American Bugbane. Strong plants.....	\$2 00	\$15 00	\$100 00
<i>racemosa.</i> Black Cohosh. X, strong plants.....	1 50	12 50	90 00
<b>Clintonia borealis.</b> Yellow Clintonia. Rare. Strong plants.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
<i>umbellata.</i> White Clintonia. Strong plants.....	1 00	7 50	60 00
<b>Collinsonia canadensis.</b> Horse Balm. Strong plants.....	1 00	7 50	50 00
<b>Coreopsis lanceolata.</b> Lance-leaved Tickseed. Strong plants.....	1 00	7 50	60 00
<b>Cornus canadensis.</b> Dwarf Cornel. Strong, clumpy plants.....	2 50	20 00	
<b>Diphylleia cymosa.</b> Umbrella Leaf. Strong plants.....	1 50	12 50	
<b>Disporum lanuginosum.</b> Fairybells. Strong plants.....	1 75	15 00	
<b>Eupatorium ageratoides.</b> White Snakeroot. Strong plants.....	1 50	10 00	60 00
<i>purpureum.</i> Trumpet Weed. X, strong, clumpy plants.....	1 75	15 00	
<b>Gentiana Andrewsii.</b> Closed Gentian. Strong plants.....	1 50	10 00	50 00
Strong 2d size plants.....	75	4 00	30 00
<b>Geranium maculatum.</b> Crane's Bill. Strong plants.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
<b>Geum radiatum.</b> Yellow Mountain Avens. Strong plants.....	2 00	17 50	
<b>Gillenia trifoliata.</b> Indian Physic. Strong plants.....	1 50	12 50	90 00
<b>Helenium autumnale.</b> Swamp Sunflower. X, strong clumps.....	1 75	12 50	75 00
<b>Hepatica acutiloba.</b> Sharp-lobed Hepatica. Strong plants.....	1 50	10 00	75 00
<i>triloba.</i> Round-lobed Hepatica.....	1 50	12 50	75 00
<b>Heuchera americana.</b> Alum Root. X, strong, selected plants.	1 50	12 50	100 00
<i>villosa.</i> Hairy Heuchera. Strong plants.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
<b>Houstonia purpurea.</b> Large Houstonia. Strong clumps.....	1 50	12 50	
<b>Hydrastis canadensis.</b> Golden Seal. 1-year plants.....	1 00	5 00	40 00
2-year plants.....	1 50	10 00	75 00
3-year plants.....	2 00	15 00	100 00
Tested seed.....		1 00	7 50
<b>Iris cristata.</b> Crested Iris. Strong clumps.....	1 25	10 00	75 00
<i>verna.</i> Dwarf Iris. Strong clumps.....	1 25	10 00	75 00
<i>germanica.</i> Assorted colors. X, strong, established plants.	2 00	15 00	
<i>kaempferi</i> (Japanese). X, strong, established plants.....	2 00	15 00	
<b>Lacinaria spicata.</b> Gray Feather. Strong plants.....	1 50	12 50	
<b>Lobelia cardinalis.</b> Cardinal Flower. Strong plants.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
<i>syphilitica.</i> Blue Cardinal Flower. Strong plants.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
<b>Monarda didyma.</b> Oswego Tea. Strong plants.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
<b>Panax quinquefolium</b> ( <i>Aralia quinquefolia</i> ). American Ginseng.			
1-year plants.....	1 00	7 50	50 00
2-year plants.....	1 25	10 00	75 00
3-year plants.....	2 00	15 00	125 00
XX, large, selected, stocky plants.....	3 00	25 00	
<b>Podophyllum peltatum.</b> May Apple. Strong plants.....	1 25	10 00	75 00
<b>Polygonatum commutatum</b> ( <i>giganteum</i> ). X, strong plants.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
<b>Sanguinaria canadensis.</b> Bloodroot. Strong plants.....	1 50	10 00	75 00
<b>Saxifraga micranthidifolia.</b> Lettuce Saxifrage. Strong plants..	1 50	12 50	100 00
<i>Michauxii.</i> Alpine Saxifrage. Strong plants.....	2 00	15 00	
<b>Sedum telephoides.</b> American Orpine. Strong plants.....	2 00	17 50	
<i>ternatum.</i> Wild Stonecrop. Strong clumps.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
<b>Silene stellata.</b> Starry Campion. Strong plants.....	1 50	12 50	
<i>virginica.</i> Fire Pink. Strong plants.....	1 50	12 50	100 00
<b>Smilacina racemosa.</b> False Solomon's Seal. Strong plants....	1 50	12 50	
<b>Solidago odora.</b> Sweet Goldenrod. Strong plants.....	1 75	15 00	100 00
<b>Stenanthium robustum.</b> Mountain Feather Fleece. 1st size,			
X, heavy plants.....	2 00	15 00	125 00
Strong 2d size plants, X, nice.....	1 25	10 00	75 00
<b>Thermopsis caroliniana.</b> Southern Thermopsis. Strong plants.	2 00	17 50	
<b>Uvularia perfoliata.</b> Wood Merrybells. Strong.....	1 25	10 00	
<i>sessilifolia.</i> Sessile-leaved Bellwort. Strong plants.....	1 25	10 00	75 00
<b>Viola cucullata.</b> Blue Violet. Strong plants.....	1 00	7 50	50 00
<i>hastata.</i> Yellow Violet. Strong plants.....	1 00	8 00	75 00
<i>pedata.</i> Bird's-Foot Violet. Strong selected plants.....	1 50	10 00	75 00
<i>pedata bicolor.</i> Bird's-Foot Violet. Blue and purple.			
Strong plants.....	2 50	20 00	
<b>Xerophyllum asphodeloides.</b> Turkey-Beard. Heavy clumps... 2 00		10 00	75 00
<b>Zygadenus leimanthoides.</b> Rare. From high altitude. Strong		17 50	125 00
plants.....	3 50	25 00	



Trillium grandinorum (See page 6)

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